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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

DOMESTIC.

Mrs. Davis, aged 71, was found murdered in her house at Leavenworth, Kan.

The weekly edition of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution was seized by the postal authorities for violating the anti-lottery law recently passed.

JOSEPH T. CAMPBELL and his three brothers, all poor men of Trenton, N. J., received information that they were heirs to an estate in England worth \$50,000,000.

PRESIDENT HARRISON was on the 9th the guest of Ottawa, Ia., visiting the coal palace and reviewing a big parade. He left for Topeka, Kan., in the evening.

At Lewisville John Schmidt confessed that he had counterfeited \$2 silver certificates to the amount of \$4,000.

The United States dynamite cruiser Vesuvius attained a speed of twenty knots per hour in a trial trip.

At the annual session of the Union Veterans Legion in Fort Wayne, Ind., O. J. Miller, of Philadelphia, was elected National Commander.

A fire destroyed the business portion of Pickrell, Neb.

The United States Court at Boston decided that George M. Pullman was entitled to the patent on vestibuled cars.

A GERMAN farmer named Nicholas Bessie while plowing in his field near Portsmouth, O., turned up a heavy rusted iron lid, beneath which was a vessel containing \$3,000 worth of Spanish gold coin, most of which bore dates of over a hundred years ago.

JUDGE MASON, of Lynn, Mass., enjoined the Cutters' Union from intimidating men working in Rumsey Bros. shoe factory.

A BRICKMAN was killed and thirty cars of freight were destroyed by a collision on the Reading road at Paul Brook, Pa.

CLAYTON LLOYD, of Newton, Ala., poisoned his wife and four children. One of the children died. The murderer escaped. He was said to have another wife in Texas.

C. J. HAMILTON, of Belle Hamlin and Justina, driven by J. W. Andrews, trotted a mile on the Terre Haute (Ind.) track in 2:15, beating the world's team record.

The 6-year-old son of James Niblich, of Decatur, Ind., fatally shot his baby brother with a revolver as the little fellow lay asleep.

WILLIAM A. SCHRIEBER, who robbed the First National Bank of Columbus, Ind., of \$300,000, was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500.

A FIRE at Brainerd, Minn., destroyed fifteen business buildings, causing a loss of \$100,000.

STREVE JACOBS, a notorious negro criminal and desperado, was executed at Lumberton, N. C., for the murder of three women near there several months ago.

The census office gives the population of the State of New York at 5,981,934, an increase of 890,063 in the past ten years.

FLAMES at Fairfield, Neb., destroyed several business blocks, including the post-office and News printing office.

PRESIDENT HARRISON met with hearty receptions on the 10th at St. Joseph, Mo., and at Atchison and Topeka, in Kansas.

The best authorities say California will this year pack fully 1,300,000 boxes of raisins.

The United States District Court at Seattle, Wash., ordered the return to Victoria, B. C., of twenty-one Chinese who were recently smuggled into the country.

A COMMERCIAL agency in New York reports improvement in all branches of business throughout the country.

WILLIAM PETERS, of Sumner, Ill., some time ago predicted his own death hour and notified an undertaker to prepare a coffin of sufficient dimensions. His weight was 400 pounds. He died on the 10th at 6 p. m., within twenty minutes of the time predicted.

At the leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 11th aggregated \$1,353,393,384, against \$1,380,370,198 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1889 the increase amounted to 4.5.

JUDOR J. L. DEWITT, of the common pleas court for Sandusky, O., was run over by a train near Sandusky and instantly killed.

PRESIDENT HARRISON and party were entertained at St. Louis on the 11th, and on the 12th the President passed the day at his home in Indianapolis.

The report of Lewis A. Groff, Commissioner of the General Land Office, shows that an agricultural domain of nearly 10,000,000 acres has during the year been transferred to settlers by patents issued to them.

FRANK WOLFE, a negro, was lynched near Homer, La., for setting fire to a dwelling.

Four men armed with revolvers stopped a train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway near Schell City, Mo., and robbed the express messenger of several money packages.

EX-CITY AUDITOR BOOKS, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is short about \$26,000.

The Empire Lumber Company of Macon, Ga., has failed for \$200,000.

FIVE men were drowned in the river at Kinkora, N. J., by the capsizing of a boat. They were Solomon, John and Angelo Fletcher (brothers), and Alonzo Cannon and Cheatus Merck.

By a fire in the Putnam House in Chicago Edward Peyton, Mrs. Minnie Robinson, Kirk Salms and Thomas Dowler lost their lives.

A FIRE destroyed Louis Sands' mill, salt block, salt sheds and 1,000,000 shingles at Manistee, Mich. About 50,000 barrels of salt were ruined. Loss, \$100,000.

At Lima, O., John Schaeffer quarreled with his step-father, William Schaeffer, and in the fracas both were fatally shot.

AUGUST SCHULTZ, a 20-year-old young farmer of Franklin township, Ia., fatally shot Lucy Boegmann because she refused to marry him and then blew out his own brains.

The Census Bureau announces the population of Arkansas to be 1,125,385, an increase of 223,800 in ten years, and North Dakota, 182,425; increase, 145,516.

JAMES WILSON was arrested at Columbus, Kan., for breaking into a saloon and stealing a quantity of beer and whisky. His guilt was clearly proven on the trial, but the jury acquitted him on the ground that as the selling or keeping of spirituous liquors was contrary to law and was a crime the act of taking the goods was no crime.

At the annual session of the Laundrymen's Association in Pittsburgh, Pa., President Doremus, of Chicago, denounced the Chicago police and advised that they be starved out of the business.

A HURRICANE struck the town of Andale, Kan., and carried a large Catholic church from its foundation and did other damage.

The drug store of M. T. Hancock at Morgantown, Ind., was blown up with dynamite because he sold liquor.

Devastating floods visited the valley of the Little Kanawha river and damaged many towns in Ohio and West Virginia.

The Census Bureau officially announces the population of Illinois to be 3,818,306; increase in ten years, 740,065. Louisiana, 1,116,828; increase, 173,882. Mississippi, 1,284,587; increase, 153,290.

WALLACE WAGGONER & Co., wholesale grocers at Houston, Tex., have failed for \$300,000.

By the falling of a wall at the Crucible Steel Company's works in Chicago three men were killed and two other persons badly injured.

ALLEN W. THURMAN, of New York, says that the lowest possible estimate of the losses of the three leading baseball organizations for the last season is \$500,000.

J. H. HAGERTY & Co.'s bank at Aberdeen, S. D., failed with liabilities of \$200,000 and assets the same. Creditors would be paid in full.

A FIRE at Osage City, Kan., destroyed ten business houses in the center of the city.

At Valparaiso, Ind., O'Hearne and Sweeney, of Chicago, were fined \$500 and sentenced to the county jail for six months for prize fighting, and the referee was fined \$500.

The visible supply of grain in store in the United States on the 13th was: Wheat, 17,759,092 bushels; corn, 8,364,325 bushels.

ALFRED WILKINSON, of Syracuse, N. Y., admitted that the engagement between himself and Winnie Davis, the daughter of the Confederacy, had been broken on account of Miss Davis' ill health.

A WOMAN who had opened a saloon at Birmingham, one of Kansas City's suburbs, was forced to go to the penitentiary by the ladies of the Methodist church.

An organization has been perfected at Washington under the name of "Daughters of the American Revolution." The purpose is to secure the historical spots of America and erect thereon a monument to perpetuate the memories of the heroic deeds of men and women who aided the revolution. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison was elected president-general of the society.

E. M. BALDWIN, of Martinsville, Ind., sustained a stroke of paralysis that left him deaf, dumb and blind.

The Andrew Carnegie Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., has advanced the wages of its workmen 5 per cent. all around.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

CAPTAIN PETER FOSTER, the oldest member of the G. A. R., died at Mount Pleasant, Ia., aged 99 years.

A CONVENTION of Democrats opposed to R. B. Tillman for Governor of South Carolina met in Columbia and nominated a full State ticket, led by A. C. Haskell for Governor.

The Congressional nominations on the 9th were: New York, Second district, James Gresham (Rep.); Third, William C. Wallace (Rep.); renominated; Fourth, Andrew J. Perry (Rep.); Fifth, John R. Smith (Rep.); Nineteenth, Edward A. Durant (Rep.); Twentieth, James S. Sherman (Rep.); renominated; Twenty-seventh, E. K. Burnham (Dem.); Dr. Mary E. Walker (Ind.); Twenty-eighth, Isaac B. Andrews (Pro.); Massachusetts, Eighth district, N. A. Oldfield (Pro.); Connecticut, Second district, J. M. Hubbard (Rep.); W. T. Wilcox (Dem.); Third, Charles A. Russell (Rep.); Tennessee, Eighth district, George T. McCall (Rep.); Missouri, Ninth district, Seth W. Cobb (Dem.); North Carolina, Sixth district, R. M. Norment (Ind.); Utah, John T. Cain (Mormon).

The People's Municipal League, the Republicans and the County Democracy have combined and nominated Francis M. Scott for mayor of New York. The Tammany Democrats have renominated Mayor Grant.

JUSTICE SAMUEL F. MILLER of the United States Supreme Court was prostrated by an attack of paralysis in the streets of Washington on the 10th, and his condition excited the gravest fears.

The Congressional nominations on the 10th were: New York, Seventh district, D. A. Boody (Dem.); Third, W. J. Coombs (Dem.); Fourth, John M. Clancy (Dem.); renominated; Fifth, Thomas F. Magner (Dem.); renominated; Ninth, Cornelius Donovan (Rep.); renominated.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A SMALL fire occurred in a St. Louis grocery store the other day, resulting disastrously. The flames were communicated to a coal oil tank, which exploded and blew the store to pieces, seriously injuring eight persons, several of them thought fatally.

DEMOCRATS of the Ninth (St. Louis) district have nominated Seth W. Cobb for Congress.

DURING the Priest of Pallas parade at Kansas City the other evening Captain Cannon, who commanded the Flambeau Club, struck Philip Barnhardt, a boy of eighteen years, over the head with his sword and inflicted a serious wound. The surging crowd had pushed the boy into the street, which caused the assault. Later Captain Cannon was arrested and gave bond to answer to the charge. He is president of the upper house of the Common Council and president of the Board of Public Works of the city.

The charred remains of a man were recently found in the ashes of a brush-pile near Wellsville, and the coroner's jury, after an investigation, concluded that an old resident by the name of Duxton, who was a crank on the subject of cremation, had for some reason become tired of life, had erected his own funeral pyre of brush, seated himself upon it and lighted the dry wood, then stashed himself with the knife found on the body and thus was cremated.

THOMAS S. WEAVER has been discharged from the Missouri penitentiary under the three-fourths rule, having served three years and nine months of his five years' sentence. He was an accomplice of Fred W. Webb, or Jim Cummings, in the Adams Express robbery of 1886 on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad. He was convicted of having received some of the money after the robbery. He declares he will hereafter live an honest life.

GOVERNOR FRANCIS recently pardoned George Tainter, who was convicted at the March term, 1883, of the circuit court, of Carroll County, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to thirteen years in the penitentiary. Tainter is a half-breed Indian, and shot and killed George Williams while trying to shoot a man named Anderson, who had threatened his life. In the papers submitted to the Governor asking his pardon, it was shown that preceding Tainter caused the excessive punishment dealt out to him.

Two Santa Fe freight trains collided near Mexico the other morning, one being a cattle train. Several steers were killed and others escaped from the wrecked cars. The latter became enraged upon seeing the dead ones, and the train men, though escaping from the wreck unhurt, had a hard time to get out of the way of the wild steers. The cattle had to be shot before the railroad men could go near the wreck to repair it. Thousands of dollars' worth of freight and rolling stock were destroyed.

ARGENT NICOLAI died at Kansas City the other morning from the effects of poison, taken accidentally. He swallowed half a pint of poison thinking it was medicine. He was fifty years old and leaves a widow and three daughters.

The wife of Wesley Hensley, a prominent Jackson County farmer, recently left a tub of water standing in the yard while she was doing some work. After an absence of a few minutes she found, on her return, that her four-month-old baby boy had fallen into the tub and was drowned.

WHILE Mrs. Christian Gabriel and her five-year-old daughter Alice were crossing the Missouri Pacific track at St. Louis the other morning, a construction train rolled towards them. When they saw the train they attempted to get out of the way, but the child slipped and fell under the wheels of the approaching engine. The mother sprang to save her child, but was thrown some distance and perhaps fatally injured, while the little girl was crushed to death.

SEVERAL Kansas City newspapers recently had the fact exemplified that the lottery law is in force. Nearly 300 pounds of newspapers, most of which were copies of the Daily Post and Press, were stopped in the post-office because they contained lottery advertisements.

WILLIAM T. YATES, late of Glen Elder, Kan., was found dead in his room at the residence of his daughter in Kansas City the other morning. The cause of death was enlargement of the heart. In the United States District Court at Kansas City the other morning J. F. Brady was found guilty of using the mails to transact business for a lottery and fined \$100.

At an early hour the other morning a fire of mysterious origin occurred in a house occupied by Mrs. O. E. Hamner at St. Joseph. Lizzie Wray and Mrs. W. H. Baxter, who occupied the adjoining rooms, were out from the stairway by the flames and jumped from the window to the ground twenty feet below. Mrs. Baxter escaped serious bruises, but Miss Wray sustained painful and possibly fatal injuries.

A RECENT fire at Windsor destroyed Robinson & Molvin's furniture store, the shop of H. A. Kratz, contractor, the warehouse of R. W. Meyer & Co. and Cook's blacksmith shop. Loss, \$6,000.

JOSEPH WRIGHT recently completed a two years' sentence in the penitentiary at Jefferson City for burglary, and just as he emerged from the prison a fancied free man, an officer from Nebraska arrested and took him to that State to be tried for stealing two horses.

On the 6th the Germans of Kansas City celebrated the 20th anniversary of the first German settlement in America in handsome style. Organizations from various portions of Kansas and Missouri participated and the street parade was one of the finest ever witnessed in the city. The procession was one hour in passing a given point.

WILLIAM PEAKE, late city treasurer of Kansas City, was recently arrested on an indictment found by the grand jury charging him with embezzling the city funds. He gave bonds for his appearance. Peake turned over all his property to his bondsmen, but they have failed to make his shortage good.

IT IS NO BAR.

The "Most Favored Nation" Clause in Existing Treaties of Commerce No Bar to the Negotiation of Treaty of Reciprocity with Spain, According to the Position Held by the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—In regard to newspaper dispatches from London asserting that Spain can not negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States for the Cuban trade without violating the "favored nation" clause in her existing treaties with other nations, it is said at the Department of State that this point was discussed and finally decided in 1884 when Minister Foster negotiated a reciprocity treaty on the same basis that is now proposed, and is now revived, not by Spain. It is stated, but by the common interests of Great Britain, for an obvious purpose.

The State Department officials say that the United States also has the "favored nation" clause in most of her commercial treaties, but this will not embarrass the Government in the negotiation of reciprocity treaties or arrangements with other nations, because the Department of State has uniformly held, from the time of Mr. Jefferson as Secretary of State to Mr. Blaine, that the "favored nation" clause only applies where privileges are granted freely and without a consideration; but wherever a special consideration is made the condition of favor granted or received the "favored nation" clause does not apply.

This interpretation has been recently sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States in its opinion in the case of Bartram vs. Robertson. This case arose under the Hawaiian Reciprocity treaty. It was claimed that sugar and molasses imported from the island of St. Croix, a colony of Denmark, should be admitted free of duty under the favored nation clause of a treaty between the United States and Denmark, because like articles were admitted from the Hawaiian Islands. The Supreme Court rejected the claim, stating that the "treaty with Denmark does not bind the United States to extend to that country, without compensation, privileges which they have conceded to the Hawaiian Islands in exchange for valuable concessions."

RECIPROCITY.

An Amount of Trade that Might be Built Up Under Favorable Conditions, Between the United States and Our Mexican Neighbor—A Good Market for Our Surplus Products.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Secretary Blaine has received a letter from Carlos Crist, of the Agricultural Company of Mexico, stating that the treaty of reciprocity between the United States and the Sandwich Islands has built up a trade which last year amounted to \$16,150,000. Mr. Crist says that he does not know why a reciprocity treaty such as that negotiated for Mexico and the United States by Messrs. Romero and Grant would not produce equal, or even greater results, and if so, the trade between Mexico and the United States if increased in the same proportion as that of the Sandwich Islands, might in a short time amount to two thousand millions of dollars a year. The Mexicans, he says, now purchase every species of commodity produced in the United States. They can not purchase in large quantities, because they have no means of paying. Mr. Crist states that he has documents which would amply prove that all the North American products find a good market in Mexico.

THE ALIEN LABOR LAW.

Cases Arise in Which the Enforcement of the Strict Letter of the Law Would seem to be Straining the Point Too Fine.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The Treasury Department finds it very difficult to enforce the law in regard to the importation of alien laborers into the United States. A few days ago the department was informed that the Canadian Pacific railroad had imported a number of laborers into this country from Canada to repair its road-bed, which for a distance of six miles runs through the State of Vermont—entering at Richfield.

Before the Treasury Department could act the laborers, who are employed on the Canadian Pacific road, had completed their work and returned to Canada.

A similar case along the line of the same road arose a short time since, where a valuable man employed by the road and who lived in the United States died. His place was filled by a Canadian, an old railroadman, familiar with the duties of the position. In the instance, however, the charge was made that he came to this country under contract and the Canadian Pacific road management filled his place with a live in the United States.

In the matter of the laborers, the Treasury Department did not prosecute, thinking it would be straining the law in a technical sense to do so.

Contract Awarded.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The Navy Department has awarded the contract for building coast-line battleship No. 3 to the Union Iron-works of San Francisco, at \$3,223,353. Work on the new cruiser will begin at once. The vessel which will be of the first rate, will probably be named the California, following in the line of the bill recently passed by Congress which prescribes that vessels of the first rate be named after States; second rate after cities; third rate after rivers and fourth rate after battles.

Arrangements for the Funeral of the Late Justice Miller.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The arrangements for the funeral of Justice Miller were completed last night. The funeral services will take place in the Supreme Court room at the Capitol between two and three o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Shippen, of this city, will conduct the services and Rev. Dr. Bartlett will deliver the address. The remains will be taken from the court-room to the Pennsylvania depot, thence to Keokuk, Ia. The Justices of the Supreme Court will act as pall-bearers and will accompany the remains to Keokuk.